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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

process according to claim 1, wherein said catalyst has a silicon/aluminum

atomic ratio of at least 300.

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